

RESOLUTION NO. 316

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR THE USE OF A RADIO TOWER IN THE TOWN OF COEYMANS TO ENHANCE THE COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY RADIO SYSTEM

Introduced: 9/9/13

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Department has conducted a site study for the implementation of an emergency radio system to provide sufficient radio coverage in the Towns of Coeymans, Bethlehem, New Scotland and Westerlo for the 911 Center to dispatch fire, emergency medical services and police, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Crown Communications, LLC on behalf of the Town of Coeymans for the lease of space at a radio tower for three large transmitter and receiving antennas, and two six foot microwave dishes for use by the Sheriff's Office 911 Dispatch Center, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff indicated that the radio tower site located at 300 Gedney Hill Road is owned by the Town of Coeymans and managed by Crown Communications, LLC, and the agreement includes ground space for an equipment shelter for a generator and a propane fuel tank, and

WHEREAS, The proposed term of the lease will be for five years with the option to renew for four additional extensions of five years each at an annual rent of \$30,000 payable in equal monthly installments of \$2,500 with fees adjusted annually to conform to an increase in the consumer price index on the first anniversary date and every anniversary of the term commencement date thereafter, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a site lease agreement with Crown Communications, LLC, 2000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317 on behalf of the Town of Coeymans pursuant to the terms of the lease agreement filed with the Clerk of the Legislature, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 9/9/13